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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace para. [0004], with the following amended paragraph:

[0004] ~~Accordingly, a method and system for incorporating software into an availability model is disclosed.~~ An embodiment includes a network having a plurality of nodes. The network includes an event channel to transmit an event between a publisher node and a subscriber node within the network. The network also includes a filter to identify the event on the subscriber node. The network also includes an application on the subscriber node to receive the event according to the filter.